



**PHILADELPHIA  
WATER**  
— DEPARTMENT —

# NEED A FIRE FLOW TEST?

To order a flow test, customers are required to **submit a letter of request with a check for \$690 payable to "City of Philadelphia"**.

The letter and request should be sent **via USPS or certified mail** to the following address:

Load Control Unit  
Philadelphia Water Department (PWD)  
Attn: Jose Abraham (Load Control Unit Chief)  
2901 N. 29th Street - Gate 2  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

**Please include the following information in your letter:**

- Property address including zip code.
- Contact information of the property owner, construction manager, or other primary contact for the site of interest (any contact that would let the PWD into an existing building or an active construction site).
- Location of existing or planned water connection (street name and/or service size).
- Name, telephone number and email address where the hydrant flow test letter should be sent.
- Basic site sketch or utility plan showing property of interest with proposed/preferred Street for water service.

You are also encouraged to email **Jose Abraham ([Jose.Abraham@phila.gov](mailto:Jose.Abraham@phila.gov))** a copy of the request so that the PWD can perform preparatory work to speed up the flow tests.